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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Paul Van Gompel

Appln. No.: 10/821,223

Filed: April 8, 2004

For: REFASTENABLE ABSORBENT  
GARMENT

Attorney Docket No.: 659-2246

Client Ref. No.: 16146.1

Examiner: Hand, Melanie Jo

Art Unit: 3761

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## TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

## Attached is/are:

- ☒ Amendment and Reply to December 7, 2005 Office Action and Written Statement as to Substance of Interview (in duplicate)
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

## Fee calculation:

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
- ☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for a \_\_\_\_\_-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
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- ☒ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

					Small Entity			Not a Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	or	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total	24	Minus	20	4	x \$25=			x \$50=	\$200.00
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## Fee payment:

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$200.00 for four (4) additional dependent claims fee is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
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Respectfully submitted,

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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO DECEMBER 7, 2005 OFFICE ACTION AND  
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Dear Sir:

In reply to the outstanding Office Action mailed December 7, 2005, please enter the following amendment in the above-referenced patent application.

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